

**AMENDMENT**

**On page 11, please delete the paragraph at lines 3-4:**

“Figure 14 is ... the present invention.”

**Please delete the paragraph from page 13, line 14-page 14, line 14:**

“The nucleic acid and protein sequences ... PCR Primer: CDS III/3' TRUN).”

**and replace it with:**

--Primers are commercially available from the Clontech SMART™ cDNA Library Construction Kit (SMART III Oligonucleotide; 5' PCR Primer; CDS III/3' PCR Primer; CDS III/3' TRUN).--

**On page 60, please delete the sentence in lines 1-2 which reads:**

“The exact primers used are provided in the SEQ ID Listing.”

**On page 60, please replace the paragraph at lines 11-17 with the following:**

--The insert from these clones was then used to clone the full-length cDNA from an *M. sexta* library.--

**On page 60, line 18-page 61, line 2, please delete this entire paragraph:**

“The closest homology ... of the novel gene.”